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**SAN MANUEL ANNOUNCES NEW DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY
TO SUPPORT A COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM**

**Tribe Hires 34-Year Law Enforcement and Security Veteran, Dennis Plymale, as
Director of Public Safety to Oversee a Public Safety Action Plan in Support of
Continued Safety for Tribal Members, Visitors and the Surrounding Community**

San Manuel Indian Nation (Highland Calif.) . – November 4, 2008 – The San Manuel Band of Mission Indians announced today the appointment of Dennis Plymale to serve as the Tribe's Public Safety Director to oversee the Tribe's comprehensive approach to public safety. San Manuel Chairman James Ramos, who has made public safety for Tribal members, visitors and the surrounding community a top priority, named Plymale as Director of Public Safety, following an extensive search. Plymale, as the Tribe's top security official, will handle the Tribe's Department of Public Safety responsibilities.

Plymale served for twenty-five years in the U.S. Marine Corps where he was a Military Police Officer prior to moving to the reserves in 1986 and retiring in 1999 as a Sergeant Major where had managed a Battalion of more than 700 Marines. After his service in the U.S. Marine Corps, Plymale worked for ten years as a police officer in Huntington Beach and Fullerton, retiring honorably in 1998. For the last ten years, Plymale has been the Director of Security at various large private sector organizations in southern California.

Upon his arrival, Mr. Plymale immediately made clear he would begin implement a program, which includes: (1) Assessing the Tribe's current security operations; (2) Promoting close working relationships between the Tribe and local, state and federal law enforcement agencies and supporting the recently signed Memorandum of Understanding with the County Sheriff's Department that Chairman Ramos entered into several months ago; and (3) Immediately pursuing steps to enhance the security environment in and around the Tribal community such as evaluating the existing security apparatus and making improvements as required.

"Nothing is more important to the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians than the safety of our Tribal members, our guests and the surrounding community," said San Manuel Chairman James Ramos. "As documented by the recent Memorandum of Understanding entered into with County Sheriff's Office, we have a history of cooperating in every way possible with local, state and federal law enforcement on security matters and the appointment of Dennis Plymale as our Director of Public Safety reflects that public safety is a top priority for the Tribe."

“Nothing is more important than making sure that our people continue to be secure. As an entertainment business, we want our visitors to continue enjoying themselves in a safe and fun environment. And, as a neighbor, it is our responsibility to do our part to promote a safe community,” added Ramos.

Earlier this year, the San Manuel announced the extension of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Tribe and the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Office to provide ongoing law enforcement services on the San Manuel Indian Reservation. San Manuel views the ongoing relationship with the County Sheriff’s office as a strong example of the broader, cooperative, government-to-government relationship that has been a tremendous benefit to both the Tribe and San Bernardino County. In recent years, Tribe/County relationship has included the active involvement of the County District Attorney to focus on prosecution as a part of the overall efforts for safer communities.

Under the guidance of Plymale, the Tribe will continue to proactively work with local law enforcement to enhance the security environment in and around the Tribal community, which will also bring benefits to the citizens of San Manuel and San Bernardino County.

Dennis Plymale’s Background

Dennis J. Plymale has thirty-four years of security and safety, investigations, facilities management, business continuity, training and leadership experience in corporate, federal and city government environments. Mr. Plymale served for twenty-five years in the U.S. Marine Corps where he was a Military Police Officer prior to moving to the Marine Corps reserves in 1986 and retiring as a Sergeant Major in 1999. After his service in the U.S. Marine Corps, Mr. Plymale worked for ten years as a police officer, retiring honorably in 1988. For the last ten years, Mr. Plymale has been the Director of Security at various large private sector organizations in southern California.

Since 2007, Mr. Plymale has been the Security Director for Newegg.com, an Industry, California-based two billion dollar per year E-Commerce Company where he was tasked with developing a world class security system. As the senior security professional for Newegg he was responsible for developing and proposing initiatives and improvements covering all aspects of physical security and security management at the companies locations nationwide. At Newegg.com, Mr. Plymale authored a comprehensive Physical Security Policy Manual and was responsible for its distribution and implementation. He developed a comprehensive physical security standard for the company and conducted enterprise wide physical security assessments to identify weaknesses in the security infrastructure. Mr. Plymale was responsible for developing and implementing a comprehensive security plan to improve the company’s overall security posture, which encompassed access control; CCTV; policy and procedure development; and uniformed security oversight. Mr. Plymale personally conducted all investigations involving the security operations within the company.

From 2006 to 2007, Mr. Plymale directed the activities of the Uniformed Security Department at the Los Angeles County Performing Art Center, the 3rd largest Performing Arts Center in the United States. With a \$5-million budget, Mr. Plymale oversaw a staff of 85-armed Security Officers from the rank of Deputy Chief to Officer. The Department consists of three Service Divisions, which are Administrative, Operations, and Investigations. In 2006 he redesigned the Department’s staffing model and compensation hierarchy to better recognize both seniority and the individual employees’ qualifications, including the development of an achievement based advancement system known as “Pay-for-Skills.” Mr. Plymale authored the Department’s Policy and Procedures Manual and oversaw the promulgation of the various Post Orders. He negotiated and implemented new service contracts for uniform procurement and CCTV / Access Control maintenance.

From 2003 to 2006, Mr. Plymale oversaw the integration and development of the PacifiCare Health Systems' Corporate Security and Business Continuity Departments, melding them into one viable and successful department. He directed the activities of this department worldwide for PacifiCare, overseeing all aspects of physical security, business continuity planning, and emergency preparedness. Mr. Plymale developed and controlled budget of over \$7-million annually, with a total staff of over 100 employees. The department's global mission was to ensure that PacifiCare and all of its subsidiary companies operated in a safe, secure environment and ensuring that they are prepared to continue business operations upon the event of a disaster or other business interruption. To this end, he authored various technical documents, policies and procedures relating to the operations of these critical areas. Mr. Plymale regularly made presentations to various groups within the company on security related subjects. He completed threat assessments, business impact analyses, and implemented security, disaster recovery, and business continuity plans at all PacifiCare locations.

At the Fluor Corporation's operation in Aliso Viejo, California from 1998 to 2003, Mr. Plymale directed the Building Management / Facilities Department of a Fortune 500 Company, including operational planning and development, project management, oversight of security, disaster planning and response, building operations and maintenance, and other tenant services for over 1-million square foot of office space. Fluor asked him to analyze Fluor's security requirements and design an overall security and safety program for a new campus style office environment, develop a security scope of work and implement the facility's office disaster response and safety program, including all earthquake preparedness, first aid, and evacuation measures. At Fluor, Mr. Plymale authored all security guidelines and conducted all internal investigations for Fluor's Southern California offices, from Long Beach to San Diego.

Beginning in 1988, Mr. Plymale spent ten years working as a police officer for the City of Huntington Beach from which he honorably retired January 10, 1998. Prior to his work in of the Huntington Beach Police Department, Mr. Plymale served as a police officer for two years in Fullerton, California.

Mr. Plymale served for twenty five years in the U.S. Marine Corps, including serving from 1974 to 1986 on active duty as a Military Policeman where he attained the rank of Gunnery Sergeant (a position long considered the heart and soul of the Marine Corp). In 1986, then Gunnery Sergeant Plymale transferred to the Marine Corps Reserve and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant Major and oversaw over 700 United States Marines prior to his retirement in 1999.

Mr. Plymale is a member of the Huntington Beach Police Officer's Association and the American Society of Industrial Security. He has a Masters Degree in Business Administration from National University and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from National University where he graduated Summa Cum Laude.

About the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians

The San Manuel Band of Serrano Mission Indians is a federally recognized American Indian tribe located near the city of Highland, Calif. The Serrano Indians are the indigenous people of the San Bernardino highlands, passes, valleys and mountains who share a common language and culture. The San Manuel reservation was established in 1891 and recognized as sovereign nation with the right of self-government. Since time immemorial, the San Manuel tribal community has endured change and hardship. Amidst these challenges the tribe continued to maintain its unique form of governance. Like other governments it seeks to provide a better quality of life for its citizens by building infrastructure, maintaining civil services and promoting social, economic and cultural development. Today San Manuel tribal government oversees many governmental units including the departments of fire, public safety, education and environment.

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